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NOVIK et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including December 19, 2003 to file a response to the Office action dated June 19, 2003, which carried an original response date of September 19, 2002.

The extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card listed on the enclosed Credit Card Payment form.

Respectfully submitted,

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